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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lin Docket No.: TSM02-0936
Serial No.: 10/649,310 Art Unit: 1736
Filed: August 27, 2003 Examiner: John S. Ruggles
For: Methods of Making Attenuated Phase-Shifting Masks from Mask Blanks

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in response to Examiner's Office Action dated January 22, 2007, which Action is made final. Applicant respectfully requests that these amendments and remarks be entered in pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116, and respectfully request reconsideration of claims 40, 42-50 and 53.